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Two Ordered to Stand Trial in Knock-Knock Burglary Case

Two alleged gang members are scheduled to be arraigned today after being ordered to stand trial for conspiring to commit a knock-knock burglary last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

On April 3, Ricky Holmes akas Lil C, Beaver and Rico (dob 5/1/78) and Jasmine Lashanda Garrison (dob 9/5/82) were held to answer for one felony count each of conspiracy to commit residential burglary and first-degree residential burglary.

Deputy District Attorney Ryan Gould said Garrison additionally faces one felony count of fleeing a pursuing peace officer's motor vehicle while driving recklessly and Holmes faces one misdemeanor count of resisting a peace officer.

Case YA096178 includes allegations that both defendants committed the crimes on behalf of a criminal street gang.

Arraignment is scheduled in Department L of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Torrance Branch.

According to evidence presented at the preliminary hearing, on May 16, 2017, the duo reportedly drove to a house in Gardena. Holmes allegedly knocked on the door while Garrison waited in the vehicle. When there was no answer at the door, Holmes reportedly walked to the rear of the residence, broke into the house, stole several items and then walked out through the front door, according to the felony information.

Police surveilling the couple attempted to detain them and a pursuit ensued, the prosecutor said. The pursuit ended when the police employed a pit maneuver, causing the defendant's vehicle to stop. Holmes, reportedly ran out of the car but was ultimately caught and arrested, the prosecutor added.

If convicted as charged, Holmes faces 43 years to life in state prison and Garrison faces 18 years in prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Gardena Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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